

IN THE CLAIMS:

A1 1. (Amended) A PC accessory unit for [attachment to a PC keyboard] use with a desktop personal computer assembly including a PC keyboard, the PC keyboard being a stand alone component, the PC accessory unit comprising:

a body structure incorporating electronic circuitry for operation [in combination] with a PC; and

[the body structure having] a connecting assembly coupled to the body structure for [attachment] attaching the body structure externally to [a] the PC keyboard.

A2 6. (Amended) A PC accessory unit [in combination] for use with a stand alone keyboard, comprising:

[a PC accessory unit having] a body structure incorporating electronic circuitry for operation [in combination] with a PC;

[the PC accessory body structure having] a connecting assembly coupled to the body structure [for attachment externally to a PC keyboard]; [and] wherein

[a key board for receiving] the connecting assembly [of the PC accessory] is coupled externally to the keyboard [unit to dress the PC accessory unit and the keyboard in combination and attached to each other].

7. (Amended) A PC accessory unit [in combination with a PC keyboard], as defined in claim 6, wherein the [PC accessory unit] body structure is a Smartcard utility kit.

8. (Amended) A PC accessory unit [in combination with a PC keyboard], as defined in Claim 7, wherein the connecting assembly [for attachment of the PC accessory unit externally to

the keyboard] is a clip for attachment to the keyboard.

9. (Amended) A PC accessory unit [in combination with a PC keyboard], comprising:

[a PC accessory unit having] a body structure incorporating electronic circuitry for operation [in combination] with a PC;

[the PC accessory body structure having] a connecting assembly, including a clip, coupled to the body structure [for attachment externally to a PC keyboard]; and

a keyboard having a backside surface facing away from a user, the keyboard configured to [for receiving] receive the connecting assembly and clip [of the PC accessory unit] at the backside of the keyboard, such that the body structure is attached externally with the backside of the keyboard, the keyboard being a stand alone component [to dress the PC accessory unit to the backside of the keyboard to form the units in combination and attached to each other].

10. (Amended) A PC accessory unit [in combination with a PC keyboard], comprising:

[a PC accessory unit having] a body structure for holding a device for use [in combination] with a PC;

[the PC accessory body structure having] a connecting assembly, including a clip, coupled to the body structure [for attachment externally to a PC keyboard]; and

a keyboard having a backside surface facing away from a user, the keyboard configured to [for receiving] receive the connecting assembly and clip [of the PC accessory unit] at the backside of the keyboard, such that the body structure is attached externally with the backside of the keyboard, the keyboard being a stand alone component [to dress the PC accessory unit to the backside of the keyboard to form the units in combination and attached to each other].

Please add the following claims:

11. (New) The PC accessory unit as defined in Claim 8, wherein the keyboard has a plurality of openings for receiving the clip.

12. (New) The PC accessory unit as defined in Claim 11, wherein at least one opening of the plurality of openings is located at a backside of the keyboard, the backside being a surface facing away from a user.

13. (New) The PC accessory unit as defined in Claim 1, wherein the connecting assembly includes a Velcro strip for attachment to the PC keyboard.

14. (New) The PC accessory unit as defined in Claim 6, wherein the connecting assembly includes a Velcro strip for attachment to the keyboard.
